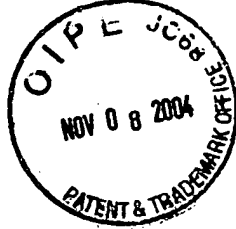


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 6, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.